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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (2025)

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) (NU. IN MILLION)

(4th Qtr.)

82,566.74 ▼

Down from

89,162.48

in 3rd Qtr.



GDP GROWTH (%)

(4th Qtr.)

8.76 ▲

Up from

6.49

in 3rd Qtr.



Source: Quarterly GDP Report, NSB

CONSUMER PRICE

INFLATION RATE (YEAR ON YEAR - %) 2026

(1st Qtr.)

5.81% ▲

Up from

3.64%

in 4th Qtr. 2025



Source: Monthly CPI March. 2026, NSB

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (MILLION NU.)

CURRENT 2026

(1st Qtr.)

6.0%

12,380.64 ▲

Up from

11,679.94

in 4th Qtr.2025



CAPITAL 2026

(1st Qtr.)

22.68%

11,388.05 ▲

Up from

9,282.83

in 4th Qtr. 2025



Source: Department of Treasury and Accounts, MoF

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE 2026

(1st Qtr.)

65.4% ▲

Up from

64.6%

in 4th Qtr. 2025



Female



65.0% ▲

Up from

55.8%

in 4th Qtr. 2025

Male



73.9% ▲

Up from

72.7%

in 4th Qtr. 2025

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 2026

(1st Qtr.)

3.4% ▼

Down from

3.8%

in 4th Qtr. 2025



YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (1st Qtr.)

16.5% ▼

Down from

20.6%

in 4th Qtr. 2025



Source: Quarterly Labour Force Survey Report, NSB

FOREIGN TRADE (MILLION NU.)

EXPORT 2026

(1st Qtr.)

14.73%

14,465.60 ▲

Up from

12,608.01

in 4th Qtr. 2025



IMPORT 2026

(1st Qtr.)

45.27%

34,860.63 ▼

Down from

63,695.58

in 4th Qtr. 2025



BALANCE OF TRADE 2026

(1st Qtr.)

60.08%

-20,395.03 ▼

Down from

-51,087.57

in 4th Qtr. 2025



Source: Department of Revenue and Customs, MoF

TOURISM

TOTAL TOURISTS ARRIVAL & REVENUE FROM SDF (USD) 2026

(1st Qtr.)

36.77%

37,141 ▼

Down from

58,742

in 4th Qtr. 2025



(1st Qtr.)

45.83%

8.44 millions ▼

Down from

15.58 millions

in 4th Qtr. 2025



Source: Department of Tourism, MoICE

